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For:

FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR-19 (FGF-19) NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF

USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF **OBESITY AND RELATED DISORDERS**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003 for three (3) months from August 14, 2003 to

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